

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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David MACK)	Examiner: J. Goldberg
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Serial No. TBA)	
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Filed: September 12, 2003)	
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For: EXPRESSION MONITORING FOR GENE)	
FUNCTION IDENTIFICATION)	Atty. Docket No. 03848.00131

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.